

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Soichiro OGAWA : Confirmation Number: 1064  
Application No.: 10/656,227 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1729  
Filed: September 08, 2003 : Examiner: ECHELMEYER, Alix E.  
For: FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 25, 2011 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-27.

Appeal Fee:

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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